

Cathedral Active Parishioner Policy

A Registered and Active family/individual is one who:

1. Has formally registered and is participating in the life of the parish community for at least 3 months.
2. Attends Mass at Cathedral at least 75% of all Sundays.
3. Contributes financially to the parish according to ones means.
4. Places the offertory envelope each week in the collection basket, even if empty. (If you forgot your envelope there are extra envelopes in the pews and tables at the back of the church.)

Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- Parishioner tuition rate as CCS and BE High School
- Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation or Marriage (for oneself or for one's children, either at Cathedral or in another parish)

Placing your envelope in the Sunday collection basket is an important aspect of parish stewardship. We are not called to make an equal gift but an equal sacrifice in proportion to the blessings given to us by God. The offertory basket carried in procession to the altar symbolizes our shared sacrifice offered to the Lord in thanksgiving. Placing your envelope in the basket, even if you have given electronically, symbolizes our share responsibility to support the Church and our parish and a communal offering of thanks.

If you use electronic transfer to make your offertory contribution and other gifts, simply check the box "I attended Mass and/or gave electronically" on the empty envelope and then drop it in the collection basket. All envelopes in the collection basket are recorded in our parish database.

Once six months elapses without any envelopes or online donations received, the account is marked as Inactive and envelopes are no longer distributed. To begin receiving stewardship envelopes please contact Stephanie Stewart at executive.assistant@charlestoncathedral.com.

For answers to frequently asked questions, please visit:
www.charlestoncathedral.com/active-parish-policy-faq.

Sacrament of Marriage: Either bride or groom must be registered at the Cathedral at least 12 months before scheduling a date and beginning the 6 month marriage preparation. The bride/groom must meet the Active Parishioner Policy requirements. The Wedding Policy Booklet may be found on the Cathedral Website. Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Stewart at weddings@charlestoncathedral.com for more information.

Baptisms: Parents desiring Baptism of their children must be registered at the Cathedral Parish and meet the Active Parishioner Policy requirements. More information on Baptism, including an online form, may be found on the Cathedral Website. To schedule to have your child baptized, please contact Ms. Cheryl LaRose at secretary@charlestoncathedral.com.

Mass Schedule 11 December - 18 December

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| Saturday 10 December | 5:30 pm Vigil Mass | Mary DiLonardo + | Msgr. Brovey |
| Sunday 11 December | 9:00 am Mass | Timothy Prezzano + | Msgr. Brovey |
| Sunday 11 December | 11:15 am Solemn Mass | Pro Populo | Msgr. Brovey |
| Monday 12 December | 9:00 Mass | Msgr. Joseph Roth + | |
| Tuesday 13 December | 12:00pm Mass | Evagaline Escuadra | |
| Wednesday 14 December | 9:00 am Mass | William Saad + | |
| | 9:30 am Confessions | | |
| | 6:00 pm Confession | | |
| Thursday 15 December | 12:00 pm Mass | Felix Bias, Jr. | |
| Friday 16 December | 9:00 am Mass | Edwin Catacutan | |
| Saturday 17 December | 10:00 am Confessions | | |
| | 5:30 pm Vigil Mass | Chris Stamos + | Msgr. Brovey |
| Sunday 18 December | 9:00 am Mass | Dolly Gregorio + | Msgr. Brovey |
| Sunday 18 December | 11:15 am Solemn Mass | Pro Populo | Msgr. Brovey |

Sunday Morning Masses are broadcast live in the lower chapel for overflow capacity. Please come upstairs for Communion.

Weekly Offertory Reports - 4 December 2022



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| Offertory | \$11,154.95 |
| Electronic Offertory | \$6,228.44 |
| Total Offertory | \$17,383.39 |

Sincere thanks for your generosity. Every gift matters!

Automatic Online Giving! If you wish to give electronically, it may be done via our secure web portal. Use the QR code above or go to charlestoncathedral.com and click on the blue and green online giving button at the top of the page.

Donate by text! Send a text to 843-580-1719 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to use the dollar sign before the amount. (example: \$25).

Bishop's Annual Appeal donations should be made payable to "Bishop's Annual Appeal."

Bicentennial Payments should be made payable to CCFSC. Mail to Bicentennial Campaign Office, P.O. Box 31257, Charleston, SC 29417

Parking Pass 10-11 December

Scan barcode for 3 hours parking at City Garage
93 Queen Street.
Or visit charlestoncathedral.com/parking



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

120 Broad Street
Charleston, SC 29401

PARISH BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Year A

11 December 2022

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS Bishop of Charleston
Monsignor Steven Brovey Rector
rector@charlestoncathedral.com

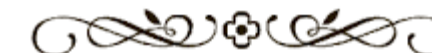
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Parish Office Hours: 9 am-4 pm Monday-Friday

Office Number: 843-724-8395

After Hours Emergency Line: 843-801-3167
(in the event of a medical emergency or death after office hours)

www.charlestoncathedral.com

Pregnant? Need Help? Birthright 843-556-4403
Lowcountry Pregnancy Center 843-553-3505
St. Vincent de Paul Society 843-727-1577

PARISH NEWS



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Participate in making the church special for the Christmas season by donating flowers in memory or honor of loved ones. Use your envelope provided or any envelope listing your name and those you wish to honor. Submit them in the offertory basket or Parish Office by Monday 19 December.

GREENERY IS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS!

Help is needed collecting tons of greenery to beautify the Cathedral for Christmas - any amount! Magnolia leaves, long leaf pine, cedar, yew, holly leaves & berries, boxwood and any long lasting varieties. Please keep in water and bring to the office beginning 12 December.



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM IS MEETING THIS SUNDAY!

See you at 10:15 am on 11 December!

COFFEE & CONVERSATION ABOUT THE POST-ROE ERA

Sunday 15 January from 10-11 am in the Parish Hall for Coffee & Conversation with Michael Acquilano & Holly Gatling about the Post-Roe Era!!! Discuss the role of the Church in serving Moms in need facing unplanned pregnancies. Visit: bornforthis.life.

WARMING SHELTER VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Support the local warming shelters by on-site volunteers or meal preparation at home. The "on call" nights for Cathedral are Tuesday when the overnight forecast is below 35 degrees. Email David at dgalgire@gmail.com.

2023 CALENDARS

2023 Calendar are available in the back of the church courtesy of James A. McAlister Funeral Home.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

David Carter, John Devane, Brittani DeVore, Michael Keenan, Cheryl LaRose, Dorothy Luhrs, Candy O'Brian, Norbert Stiepel, Joe Swartz

The above names have been submitted for prayers during the last 30 days or have been identified as long term need for prayer. Please contact the office to add a name to the list.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Tuesday, December 13th + 7:00pm

A Concert with Choir and Chamber Orchestra

Join the Cathedral & Charleston community as we celebrate in expectation the Nativity of Our Lord. This concert will feature works for choir and chamber orchestra from the *Messiah* and more. Sing along to your favorite Christmas Carols arranged by Sir David Willcocks and John Rutter. A prosecco and holiday cake reception will follow in the Lower Cathedral. *This is a non-ticketed event; a free-will offering will be taken up.*

ANGEL TREE OF LIFE

The Cathedral Pro-Life Committee has an Angel Tree to collect items for local moms and babies in need. Ornaments on the tree list needed items. Please take an ornament and bring your unwrapped donation to the Lower Cathedral by 18 December. Items can be new or gently used.

SEAFARER BOXES:

During Advent, Christmas gift boxes are delivered to the seafarers who visit the Port of Charleston. If you would like to participate, please visit the Church Office to pick up a box.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED NOW!

Our Religious Ed program is in need of a regular 4th/5th grade teacher. The 4th & 5th grades are combined. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Stephanie Stewart in the Parish Office.

WALKING THROUGH ADVENT WITH MARY

The Diocese of Charleston and the Pauline Sisters are offering an Advent Series Wednesday December 14 at 243 King Street from Noon - 1:15 pm by Sister Kathy Adamski. Please join us and bring a lunch.

A Christmas Novena starts on Friday 16 December. Prepare your hearts for the arrival of our Lord! Find the novena at: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/christmas-novena-276>.

KING'S COUNTERPOINT CONCERT: CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE AGES Attend this free Christmas concert on Sunday 18 December at 2pm at the Cathedral. King's Counterpoint is presenting Christmas music created across the centuries - a program that everyone is sure to love! Join For more information visit thekingscounterpoint.com.

EVENTS AT CATHEDRAL 11 December - 18 December

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| Sunday 11 December | 10:00 am Café 10:00 am Religious Education 10:15 am High School Youth Group 12:15 pm Café |
| Tuesday 13 December | 9:00 am Faith Sharing: Conference Room 10:30 am Bible Study: Conference Room 6:30 pm Christmas Concert |
| Wednesday 14 December | 9:30 am ADORATION 6:30 pm RCIA: 2nd Floor Cathedral Center 7:00 pm Benediction 7:00 pm Young Adults: Lower Church 7:00 pm St. Finbar KOC: Hall 7:00 pm Choir: Music Room |
| Thursday 15 December | 12:30 pm Prayer Apostolate: LC |
| Sunday 18 December | No Café No Religious Education 2:00 pm Christmas Concert |



CHRISTMAS AT CATHEDRAL



Saturday 24 December

5:00 pm Sung Christmas Vigil Mass with Bishop Fabre-Jeune
7:00 pm Sung Christmas Vigil Mass
9:30 pm Solemn Christmas Mass during the Night by candlelight
9:30 pm Mass takes the place of Mass at Midnight

Sunday 25 December

11:00 am Solemn Christmas Mass with Bishop Fabre-Jeune

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD FALLS ON SUNDAY. REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE WILL BE FOLLOWED.

EPIPHANY 8 JANUARY 2023

It is customary to bless your house at Epiphany! Blessed chalk will be available after Masses on Epiphany for you to take home. The Rite of Blessing will be in the 8 January bulletin.

Please note the following schedule changes:

- Monday 26 December there is no Mass & the office is closed.
- Saturday 31 December there is no Confession.
- Monday 2 January there is no Mass & the office is closed.